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Re: United States v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp.

Gentlemen:

I would like to make two requests of you concerning the service of formal papers in this case. First, I would appreciate it if you would in the future send copies of all formal papers to my colleague in Chicago, Robert Leininger, as well as to me. Currently, he is receiving formal papers only sporadically. Second, if you file any formal papers which directly affect the United States' position in this action, I would appreciate your serving me by express mail. The Post Office can take over a week to deliver any item sent from Minneapolis to Washington by regular mail (especially if the item is flat, rather than folded like a letter). I have always sent formal papers to you by express mail for this reason; I would appreciate your doing the same. Of course, if a formal paper relates only to matters between other parties (e.g., Reilly's interrogatories to St. Louis Park) that document need not be sent to me by express mail, but if it involves matters directly concerning the United States or matters of scheduling (e.g., notices of deposition, notices of motion), please serve me by express mail.

Thank you for your kind indulgence.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Attorney General
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By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Hird".

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cc: Robert E. Leininger, Esq.